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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: 911 Call-Forwarding Requirements for Non-Service-Initialized Phones,  
PS Docket No. 08-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 16, 2017, the undersigned spoke by telephone with David Furth of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to provide additional information concerning Verizon's HopeLine program,<sup>1</sup> specifically: during 2016 Verizon provided over 12,000 handsets to nearly 500 domestic violence prevention organizations; as of last month there were just under 37,000 HopeLine lines in service; and all these handsets are CDMA/1X feature phones limited to voice and text capability.

This letter is submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. Please contact me if there are questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert G. Morse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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<sup>1</sup> See Verizon Ex Parte Letter, PS Docket No. 08-51 (Dec. 1, 2016).